Village Unions.

5. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of village unions they have sanctioned during the current year and their respective places :

(*b*) the number of village unions sanctioned last year ; and

(*c*) whether the village unions sanctioned last year have begun to function ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) None so far in 1116, proposals have been called for.

(*b*) 26 ; and

(*c*) Yes

Bridge at Aarattukadavu on Mavelikara-Tiruvella road.

6. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have ever prepared an estimate for constructing a bridge at Arattukadavu on Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road :

(*b*) if so, when was it ;

(*c*) whether any amount was spent on it ;

(*d*) whether the work has been taken up ; and

(*e*) if not, why not ?

Mr. P. J. Thomas :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1105

(*c*) Yes. Rs. 1,696 in 1106 and 1107 on account of land acquisition charges.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) For want of funds.

Kayamkulam-Muttam road.

7. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken any action with regard to turning Kayankulam-Muttom road into a cart road : and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleasd to state what it is ?

Mr. P. J. Thomas :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The road is being gravelled by stages from the Kayamkulam side and estimates for constructing bridges at Pathiyoor and Eroor are under preparation. Eviction of encroachments on the road is also being effected.

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